

Table 1a. Enrollment Level by Sex, Race, Hispanic Origin, Age, Marital Status, Relationship to Reference Person, Dependency Status, Labor Force Status, Veteran Status, Annual Family Income, Benefit Receipt, and Financial Aid Receipt for High School Graduates, 1996-1997: All Students

[numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Total	Postsecondary enrollment: all students					
		Total enrolled	Percent enrolled	Enrollment level			
				College years 1 to 2	College years 3 to 4	College years 5 and higher	Vocational, technical, business school, or other
TOTAL, 17 years and older	161,537	20,587	13	7,467	5,105	3,289	4,726
SEX							
Men	77,497	9,161	12	3,322	2,307	1,440	2,093
Women	84,040	11,425	14	4,146	2,798	1,849	2,633
RACE/HISPANIC ORIGIN							
White	137,568	16,690	12	5,874	4,125	2,765	3,927
White non-Hispanic	127,421	15,068	12	5,204	3,829	2,596	3,439
Black	16,994	2,507	15	1,048	649	283	528
Asian and Pacific Islander	5,525	1,179	21	460	289	219	210
Hispanic (of any race)	11,080	1,761	16	732	326	184	519
AGE							
17 to 24 years	20,604	9,502	46	5,166	2,950	477	909
25 to 34 years	34,889	5,408	15	1,257	1,327	1,434	1,390
35 to 44 years	39,051	3,242	8	700	548	746	1,248
45 to 54 years	29,280	1,805	6	280	221	509	795
55 to 64 years	16,885	477	3	45	49	104	279
65 years and older	20,828	153	1	20	10	18	105
MARITAL STATUS							
Married	95,357	6,877	7	1,524	1,316	1,653	2,383
Widowed, separated, divorced	28,306	1,920	7	495	350	321	755
Never married	37,874	11,789	31	5,448	3,439	1,314	1,588
RELATIONSHIP TO REFERENCE PERSON							
Reference person living with relatives	58,579	4,662	8	1,093	875	1,029	1,666
Reference person living without relatives in household	24,742	2,740	11	556	698	772	714
Spouse	46,264	3,373	7	793	671	769	1,140
Child	19,180	7,647	40	4,304	2,196	383	765
Other relative	5,308	757	14	323	205	67	161
Non-relative	7,464	1,408	19	399	461	269	280
DEPENDENCY STATUS ¹							
Dependent student							
Lives with parents	3,157	3,157	100	2,016	773	48	320
Lives away from parents	3,130	3,130	100	1,720	1,192	125	93
Independent student							
Lives with parents	1,360	1,360	100	743	308	66	242
Lives away from parents	1,856	1,856	100	687	678	238	253
LABOR FORCE STATUS							
Did not work	41,721	4,152	10	1,815	995	472	870
Worked full time	97,708	11,142	11	3,325	2,563	2,235	3,019
Worked part time	22,109	5,293	24	2,328	1,547	582	837
VETERAN STATUS							
Veteran	22,337	1,253	6	374	180	180	519
Non-veteran	139,201	19,333	14	7,093	4,925	3,108	4,206
ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME							
Less than \$25,000	43,516	5,598	13	1,934	1,469	807	1,388
\$25,000 to \$49,999	52,239	5,785	11	2,003	1,369	991	1,422
\$50,000 and over	65,783	9,203	14	3,530	2,267	1,490	1,916
DEPENDENCY STATUS BY ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME							
Dependent student							
Less than \$25,000	1,276	1,276	100	646	470	58	102
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,444	1,444	100	931	378	22	113
\$50,000 and over	3,567	3,567	100	2,159	1,117	93	199
Independent student							
Less than \$25,000	1,315	1,315	100	558	408	134	215
\$25,000 to \$49,999	816	816	100	327	248	87	154
\$50,000 and over	1,085	1,085	100	545	329	84	126
RECEIVES GOVERNMENT BENEFITS							
Family does not receive benefits	152,089	19,253	13	6,858	4,898	3,218	4,278
Someone in family receives AFDC/TANF, Food Stamps or unemployment	9,448	1,334	14	609	207	70	447
RECEIVES FINANCIAL AID							
None received	9,492	9,492	100	3,446	2,039	1,496	2,511
Aid received	11,095	11,095	100	4,021	3,066	1,793	2,214

Footnotes:

¹. Universe consists of students under 25 years old.

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